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Sir:

This is a request for an application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and (f)

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: DEVICE FOR DETECTING THE POSITION OF A SELECTOR LEVER

Enclosed are:

- 9 pages, abstract, specification, and claims; unsigned declaration (1 page)
- 3 soft 8.5"x11" size sheet of drawing (Figs. 1-3) attached to application
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